

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 000251.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400012.015

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not applicable

Country of origin: New Zealand

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 13 February 2014

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 13 February 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image on the file shows a naked prepubescent girl on a riverbank. She clutches the trunk of a young tree and faces the camera, with her sexual characteristics visible. The image is part of a larger batch of photographs and video that show that the photographer has taken advantage of the vulnerability of a girl who does not have the maturity necessary to be aware of possible consequences. The image exploits the nudity of a child to such a high degree that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good.

Banning this publication interferes with freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention to limit the availability of publications that exploit the nudity of children.